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SUBJ: 30TH UNGA - SECOND COMMITTEE RESOLUTIONS: UN SPECIAL
FUND

REF: STATE 263599

1. THE SECOND COMMITTEE ADOPTED RESOLUTION L.1449
(PREVIOUSLY NUMBERED L.1431) WITHOUT VOTE NOVEMBER 7.
NUMEROUS DELEGATIONS INTERVENED AFTER THE ADOPTION TO
EXPLAIN THEIR POSITIONS ON THE SPECIAL FUND IN GENERAL
AND TO COMMENT ON SPECIFIC PROVISIONS OF THE RESOLUTION.

2. THE DELEGATIONS OF LIBYA AND IRAQ TOOK EXCEPTION
TO THE WORDS "AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN A POSITION
TO DO SO" IN PREAMBULAR PARA. 5. THE U.S. DELEGATE
RECALLED THE USG POSITION ON THE UN SPECIAL FUND,
INDICATED OUR SYMPATHY FOR THE MONITORING OPERATIONS,
AND QUESTIONED OPERATIVE PARA. 5 CONCERNING USE OF
REGULAR BUDGET FUNDS FOR UNSF ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.
HE CONCLUDED BY SAYING THAT THE U.S. DELEGATION
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WOULD ADDRESS THIS BUDGET ISSUE IN THE FIFTH

COMMITTEE. THE FRG STATEMENT PARALLELED THAT OF THE UNITED STATES. ITALY, CANADA, DENMARK, JAPAN, FRANCE, AND BELGIUM COMMENTED ON OPERATIVE PARA. 5, SAYING IN GENERAL TERMS THAT THEY COULD NOT AGREE TO THE USE OF REGULAR BUDGET FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE UNSF OVER THE LONG RUN. SIGNIFICANTLY, THE SWEDISH REP. SAID THAT HE COULD NOT AGREE THAT PROSPECTS FOR THE BEGINNING OF UNSF OPERATIONS HAD IMPROVED SIGNIFICANTLY. THE SWEDISH REP. WENT ON TO SAY THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO THE FUND ONLY IF IT ATTRACTED WIDER SUPPORT. GIVEN THE LACK OF SUPPORT AT THIS TIME, HE QUESTIONED THE APPROPRIATENESS OF SETTING A TARGET FIGURE AND AGREEING TO A PLEDGING CONFERENCE. THE NETHERLANDS REPRESENTATIVES' STATEMENT PARALLELED THE SWEDISH STATEMENT.

3. THE USSR DELEGATE SAID THAT HIS GOVERNMENT COULD NOT ACCEPT THE MONITORING FUNCTION OF THE UNSF SINCE IT COULD POSSIBLY IMPINGE ON NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY. HE ALSO SAID THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT ACCEPT CLOSE COLLABORATION OF THE UNSF AND THE IBRD. FINALLY, HE SAID THAT IT WOULD BE WRONG FOR THE UNSF TO ACCEPT PRIVATE CONTRIBUTIONS.

4. COMMENT: CONSIDERATION OF THIS RESOLUTION IN THE COMMITTEE HAD THE OPPOSITE EFFECT OF THOSE WHO WISHED TO FURTHER THE UNSF. THEY PROVOKED FROM THE TRADITIONAL DONOR COMMUNITY COMMENTS WHICH, IN EFFECT, SOUNDED THE DEATH KNEEL OF THIS SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION INITIATIVE.
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